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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Agenda Item - "Counter Guerrilla Warfare" -  
for JCS-Department of State Meeting,  
8 July 1960**

1. This memorandum is for the information of the DDCI. It is concerned with an agenda item on Counter Guerrilla Warfare which is to be discussed at the joint JCS - Department of State meeting on 8 July 1960, which you plan to attend.

2. At the meeting of the National Security Council on 24 May 1960, it was noted that an acceleration of Sino-Soviet aggressive action was probable, with particular reference to Southeast Asia and the Taiwan Straits.

3. On 11 June 1960, the Secretary of State sent a letter to the Secretary of Defense. We have not seen this letter, but we believe that it referred to the NSC notation referred to in paragraph 2 above, and that it suggested a review of contingency plans and current programs to ensure all possible measures were being taken to meet such an acceleration of aggression.

4. Action on the letter was passed by [ ] to ISA, who in turn passed it to JCS. It is our belief that the essence of the reply to be presented at the meeting on 8 July will probably be as follows:

a. The various contingency plans, with particular reference to those for Laos, South Vietnam, and the Taiwan Straits, are under continuing review to ensure that they are current and practical.

b. Various MAAG's and other military elements (PEO in Laos). are expanding their training programs

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to increase the capabilities of the forces of the host country to counter subversion and guerrillas.

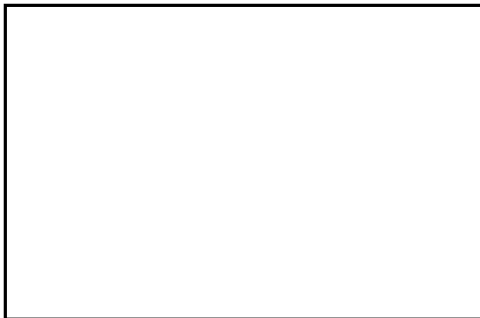
c. The JCS recognizes that the problem will appear in various other parts of the world, and studies are under way to determine courses of remedial action.

5. It is our belief that the Agency has certain responsibilities and capabilities in the field of counter guerrilla warfare as we do in guerrilla warfare. We are currently studying this problem and would like you to suggest that the Department of Defense and the Agency should keep in close touch on this problem.



Chief  
Covert Action Staff

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ABSTRACT

At 24 May 1960 meeting of NSC, an acceleration of Sino-Soviet aggressive action in SE Asia and Taiwan Straights predicted. It is believed that letter from Sec. State to Sec. Defense dated 11 June 1960 relates to above and that it suggest review of contingency plans and current programs, and that the reply will deal (inter alia) with expansion of training programs to counter subversion and guerrillas. Recommends DDCI, DOD, And CIA keep in close touch on this problem.

(also see: HS/CSG-1746 and 1747)

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